

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


The foregoing amendments to allowed claims 54, 61 and 68 merely correct minor matters of form. The amendment to claim 54 removes a duplicate used of "the second" in line 11 of that claim. The amendment to claim 61 merely inserts "a" before "second input terminal" in line 4 of that claim to properly establish antecedent basis for the second input terminal. A similar amendment to the claim 61 amendment is also made in claim 68. Claim 68 is further amended to insert that claims preamble, which was inadvertently omitted in the preliminary amendment filed with the application. It is clear from the dependent claims of claim 68 that claim 68 is intended to be directed to a circuit.

These minor amendments do not warrant reopening prosecution on the merits and do not add any new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of these minor amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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